

BANKS.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1850.
 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ¥12,000,000
 PAID UP CAPITAL, ¥9,000,000
 RESERVE FUND, ¥6,000,000
 HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
 KOREA. LONDON. SAN FRANCISCO.
 NEW YORK. LYONS. HONGKONG.
 BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.

LONDON BANKERS:
 The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
 Parr's Bank, Limited,
 The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG AGENTS—Interest allowed
 On Current Account at the rate of 2%
 per annum on the daily balance.
 On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5%
 per annum.
 On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4%
 per annum.
 On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3%
 per annum.
 S. CHOW, Agent.

Hongkong, March 24, 1898. 589

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £1,000,000
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £1,000,000
 RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account
 at the rate of 2% per annum on the
 daily balance.
 On fixed deposits for 12 months 4%
 " " " " " 3%
 " " " " " 2%
 T. H. WHITEHEAD,
 Manager.

Hongkong, May 25, 1898. 849

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is con-
 ducted by the HONGKONG AND
 SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
 TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
 plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
 may transfer at their option balances of
 \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
 SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
 FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
 annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
 Banking Corporation,
 T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 1515

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £15,000,000
 SUBSCRIBED, £11,125,000
 PAID UP, £6,500,000
 RESERVE FUND, £10,000,000

BANKERS:
 LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
 at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
 Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
 For 12 months, 4%
 " " " " " 3%
 " " " " " 2%
 J. THURBURN,
 Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000
 PAID UP CAPITAL, £243,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
 Hon. J. J. BELL-LEWIS, Chairman.
 R. M. GRAY, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
 O. BOURNARD, Esq., R. L. Richardson,
 David Gubbay, Esq.,
 Arthur Hump, Esq.,
 Alex. MacCulloch, Esq.,
 A. J. Raymond, Esq.

Chief Manager:
 G. W. F. PLATT, Esq.

Interest for 12 months fixed 5%
 Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000
 RESERVE FUND, £9,000,000
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undernamed have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
 (For Account of the Consignor),

TUESDAY

Next, October 4th, on the Upper Floor of
 the PREMISES lately occupied by the New
 CLUB, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at 2.30 p.m.,—
 SECONDLY LOTS OF—USEFUL DRAWING
 ROOM SETS BEDROOM FURNITURE, CAR-
 PETS, BEDSTEADS, MIRRORS, PICTURES, &c.,
 &c., &c.

By Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
 Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 29, 1898. 1867

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH
 have received instructions to sell by
 PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

WEDNESDAY,

the 6th October, 1898, at 3 p.m., on the
 Premises,—

THE FOLLOWING VERY VALUABLE
 RECLAMATION-PROPERTY, viz.:

All the lands, interest and advantages of
 and in the Reclamation Agreement of
 MARINE LOT No. 193.

The Property is situated opposite Nos.
 29 to 219, PRAYA WAST, and its dimen-
 sions are:—

Area, 25,575 square feet.
 Frontage, 155 feet 8 inches.
 Depth, 160 feet.

The above Property is bounded by Roads
 on all sides and is subject to an Annual
 Crown Rent of \$488 and to the payment
 of the sum of \$48,440, being the balance
 remaining due under the Reclamation
 Agreement.

For further Particulars and Conditions
 of Sale, apply to
 Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
 The Auctioneers;

or to
 Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS,
 35, Queen's Road,
 Solicitors for the Vendor.

Hongkong, September 22, 1898. 1874

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have
 received instructions from the Mort-
 gagees to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

WEDNESDAY,

the 12th day of October, 1898, at their
 Office at, PRAYA WAST, Victoria, Hong-
 kong.

ALL THAT VALUABLE
 LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
 situate at Kowloon Point in the De-
 partment of Kowloon and Colony of
 Hongkong and represented in the Land
 Office as THE REMAINING PORTION
 OF KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 408
 and the REMAINING PORTION OF
 KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 417.

The properties are held for the respective
 terms of 75 years and 75
 years and are bounded by the respective Crown
 Leases thereof at the Crown Rent for the
 whole of Kowloon Island Lot No. 406 of
 \$62, of which the sum of \$54.40 is the
 apportioned amount payable in respect of
 Section A, and for the whole of Kowloon
 Island Lot No. 407 of \$208, of which the
 sum of \$102.80 is the apportioned amount
 payable in respect of Section A.

Further particulars and conditions of
 sale may be obtained of
 Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS,
 Vendor's Solicitors,
 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
 and
 The Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 26, 1898. 1843

HAPPY RETREAT.

HAPPY VALLEY, SOUTH END OF RACE COURSE,
 REFRESHMENT, DINNERS
 to be had at all times.

SPACIOUS TENNIS GROUND
 Available at 5.00 per afternoon
 (from 3 to 7 P.M.)

Tea-party Entertainment served at
 Moderate Prices.

HO MAK-CHONG,
 Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 20, 1898. 1795

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

No. 6, Ice House Street, Praya Central.

HEAD OFFICE—TOKYO.
 BRANCH OFFICE—LONDON, NEW YORK,
 BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG,
 CANTON, MANILA, AND ALL PORTS IN
 JAPAN.

AGENCIES—
 KANAWA COAL MINES.
 KANAWA COAL MINES.
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TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
 MITSUI FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
 IMPERIAL OIL CO., LTD.

SHANGHAI—J. P. WANG (GARDNER), Esq.,
 LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
 BANKING CO., LTD.

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 T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1898. 188

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,
 (Lately Practising with Dr. I. SARATZ)
 DENTIST.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE CO., LD.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE.
 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.
 EXCHANGE LINES.
 \$80 Per Annum.

PRIVATE LINES.
 \$100 Per Annum.

NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION.

N.B.—A special charge is made for lines
 of more than average length.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES
 OF EVERY
 DESCRIPTION IN STOCK;

INCLUDING
 BATTERIES,
 CHEMICALS,
 ELECTRIC BELLS,
 INSULATORS,
 LIGHTING CONDUCTORS,
 SWITCHES,
 TELEPHONES,
 WIRES, ETC., ETC.

PRICE LISTS
 ON
 APPLICATION.

ELECTRIC BELL
 INSTALLATIONS
 Erected and kept in order.

Estimates given for all kinds of Elec-
 trical work.

Trained Mechanicians sent to Out-Ports
 to fit up Installations if required.

NOTE ADDRESS—13 PRAYA CENTRAL.
 For full particulars, &c., &c.,
 Apply to
 W. STUART HARRISON,
 Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 140

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables
 the Rates are given in cents, and are for
 Letters per half ounce, for Books and
 Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over two ounces in weight
 are charged as double, treble, &c., as the
 case may be, but such papers or packets of
 papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two
 newspapers must not be folded together.
 Newspapers must not be inserted
 except bona fide Supplements of the same
 paper and the same date. Printed mat-
 ter may, however, be enclosed, if the
 whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-
 rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
 Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
 as, though written by hand, do not bear
 the character of an actual or personal cor-
 respondence, such as invoices, despatches,
 receipts, &c. The charge on them is the same
 as for books.

The sender of a Registered Article for a
 Union Country may obtain an acknowledgment
 of delivery on paying an extra fee of
 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-
 mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is
 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited
 to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium,
 Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa
 Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece,
 Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary,
 Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico,
 Persia, Peru, Portugal, Rumania, Salva-
 dor, Serbia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland,
 Tania, The Argentine Republic, The Domini-
 can Republic, The Republic of Honduras,
 United States, to which places 12 oz. (350
 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed
 these dimensions: 12 inches by 8 inches
 by 4 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise all
 civilized countries.

Postage to the United Kingdom.

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.
 Post Cards, 4 cents each.
 Registration, 10 cents.
 Books, Patterns and
 Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—
 Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.
 Post Cards, 4 cents each.
 Reply Post Cards, 6 cents each.
 Registration, 10 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
 Books, Patterns and
 Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-
 spondence within the Postal Union.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

The General Local Rates for Hongkong
 China and Treaty Ports (Canton excepted)
 are—

Letters per 1 oz. 5 cents (5).
 Post Cards, each, 1 cent.
 Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each.
 Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.
 Newspapers and Press Current, 2 cents
 per 1 oz.

Registration, 5 cents.

(1) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5
 a.m. on any week day for addresses in
 Victoria will be delivered the same day.
 In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strand
 West, up to level of Robinson Road) at 8
 a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
 In the Suburbs, at 8 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless
 the delivery should be retarded by the Con-
 tract Mail.

2. Forholders who desire to send Cir-
 culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,
 &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in
 Hongkong, or the Ports of China, may
 deliver them to the Post Office unstamp-
 ed the postage being then charged to the
 sender's account. Each batch must con-
 sist of at least ten.

3. Forholders may also send Patterns to
 the same places in the same way. En-
 velopes containing Patterns may be wholly
 closed, if the nature of the contents be first
 exhibited or stated to the Postmaster
 General, as he may consider necessary, and
 approved by him. Printed Circulars may
 be inserted in such Pattern packets.

The Post Office declines all responsibility
 for Unregistered Letters containing Bank
 Notes or Jewellery and, where Re-
 gistration has been neglected, WILL MAKE
 NO EXHIBITION in alleged losses of such
 letters.

It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or
 Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin
 (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight
 are received in Hongkong and at British
 Post Offices in China, for transmission to
 the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet
 via Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the
 Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels there-
 fore arrive in London about eight days later
 than parcels sent by the P. & O. Packet, but
 any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to
 be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong
 before 3 p.m. on the day before the depar-
 ture of the Mail. Parcels arriving from the
 Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the
 following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 40 cents per lb., and 25
 cents each succeeding lb. or fraction of a lb.
 which includes Registration fee, and must
 be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is
 made in the United Kingdom except for
 Customs dues. No parcel must be more
 than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in
 greatest length and girth combined. A re-
 ceipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs
 Declaration, which can be obtained from a
 Customs Post Office. No parcel can be accept-
 ed unless it is completely and accurately
 filled. The only articles ordinarily sent
 from China which are liable to duty are
 Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles
 likely to injure the Mail, Liquids (unless
 securely packed) or parcels easily crushed,
 such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Par-
 cels can be received if their value exceeds \$500.
 A Parcel may contain a letter to the same
 address as that of the Parcel itself, or an-
 other Parcel to the same address. No
 other enclosures are allowed.

With regard to inward Parcels, addressee
 are requested to observe that the Parcel
 Mail is not opened under the ordinary dis-
 tribution of letters, &c., is finished, and
 sent on parcels at home is 102 per lb.,
 the regulations are generally similar to the
 above, and the Parcels are sent out via
 Gibraltar.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
 for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-
 dence, but it is prepared to make good the
 contents of such correspondence (not while
 passing through the Post, to the extent of
 \$10, in certain cases, per lb.)

1. That the sender should observe all the
 conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
 in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
 Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-
 ately after the letter was discovered, and within a
 year at the most from the date of Posting.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied
 that the loss occurred whilst the correspon-
 dence was in the custody of the British
 Postal administration in China, that it was
 not caused by any fault on the part of the
 sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
 or by the dishonesty or negligence of any
 person not in the employment of the
 Hongkong Post Office.

No compensation can be paid for mere
 damage to single articles, such as portraits,
 medals, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c.,
 which reach their destination, although in a
 broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on
 account of alleged losses of the Contents of
 Registered covers which have reached their
 destinations. For on account of any
 article for which the addressee has signed a
 receipt.

Misdirected or Delayed Correspondence.

When correspondence has been misdirected
 or delayed (both cases in which the addressee
 is unable to trace the letter), all that the addressee
 need do is to note on the cover, Sent to
 ———, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case
 may be, and forward it, without any other
 writing whatever, to the Postmaster
 General. This action should be taken the
 first time a case of misdirection occurs; it is a
 mistake to let such matters pass for fear of
 giving trouble, a course which generally
 gives more trouble in the end.

1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Inven-
 tions, Cards, Patterns, Bills, Almanacs,
 &c., sent to addresses in Hongkong or the Ports
 of China in batches of not less than ten of
 uniform size and weight may be sent to
 the Post Office unstamp-
 ed, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in
 cash or charged to the sender

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN
MAIL

THE PRINCE OF WALES.
LONDON, SEPT. 4.—The Prince of Wales who is cruising in the Royal yacht, *Osiris*, has just returned from a visit to the Channel Islands. The west coasts of England have found that his knee, which was recently fractured, has improved so much that he is attempting to walk.

THE CUEA-CUEA, C. P. I.
SINGAPORE, SEPT. 4.—An unusual 24-hour cyclone came from the north, and a year of the Crystal Palace tower has been blown off by J. Boly, the New Zealand. Boly's head was at the fifth mile, and reared the remainder of the distance unpaired.

THE VOLATILE KAEHLE.
SINGAPORE, SEPT. 4.—On Sunday the Kaiser was present at a grand review in Waterloo Place, Hannover. After the sermon the Kaiser spoke to the troops. He saluted the Germans and the British having been linked in arms at Waterloo, and then announced the victory of the Sinder, Sander, and Sander. The Kaiser, following the announcement, called for cheers for Queen Victoria in her position as honorary Colonel of a regiment of German Dragoons.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.
SINGAPORE, SEPT. 4.—General Serrano, who has been in Cuba, and his Spanish friends, sailed from the island for San Francisco.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS,
NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.
"PINCENEZ AND EYE PRESERVES."
G. FALCONER & CO., ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.
LATEST PATTERNS OF SILVER PRIZE CUPS NOW IN STOCK.
27. QUEEN'S ROAD.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNCH CO.
LAUNCHES FOR SALE, HIRE OR CHARTER,
For Picnic, Shootings, Fishing Parties, &c.
Specifications and Drawings for the Building of Launches, Two

THE PHILIPPINES.
Sept. 6.—The governor of Manila reports that, in order to restore Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, it will be necessary to quarter 50,000 troops in the islands, as well as to station a naval squadron there.

The Hon. THOMAS LAYARD.
The Hon. Thomas Layard, former United States Minister in England, is a critical case of health.

GERMANY AND THE DREYFUS CASE.
M. Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, states that the German War Office refrained from giving such information to the French Government as you have cleared ex-Captain Dreyfus of the charge of treason, because it feared that the revelations would displace General Staffe, Chief of the French General Staff, and that the office would assign blame thereupon.

BUILD UP THE BODY.

Influences are constantly at work to undermine health. When you lose flesh, take cold easily, become pale and weak, you need building up, so there will be no danger of taking disease.

Scott's Emulsion

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPHOSPHITE OF SODA

contains all the essential elements that give strength and vitality to the system. It increases the appetite for other food, enriches and warms the blood, assists in making healthy flesh, relieves inflammation of Throat and Lungs, and overcomes all emaciated, weak tendencies. Prepared by SCOTT & BOWNE, Limited, London. Sold by all Chemists.

Sole agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China: WATKINS & Co., Hongkong.

Sept. 5.—On Sunday many sermons were preached in Great Britain, especially Nonconformist chapels, in support of the Czar's proposal for international disarmament.

Sept.—Pope Leo XIII. regards international arbitration as being preferable to the Czar's proposal for international disarmament.

CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES COMMERCE

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.

PRINTING.

Every Description of GENERAL PRINTING carried out.

Name.	Description.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	10	3000	Commander Smith-Dorrien	Weihaiwei
Albatross	sloop	1050	0	1905	Commander J. W. Slesse	Hankow
Arcturion	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	3550	Comdr. C. J. Kingsmill	Behring Sea
Bacchar	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Capt. R. N. Custance	Hongkong
Blackburn	armoured cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	20,000	Capt. Frederick W. Fisher	Hongkong
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	9000	Capt. R. A. J. Montgomerie	Hongkong
Contarion	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	15,000	Captain A. D. Duff	Weihaiwei
Daphne	sloop	1140	0	1400	Comdr. C. Thompson-Lygon	Batavia
Eagle	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	393	2	200	Li-Com. Cudworth	Shanghai
Eane	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	4000	Lieut. H. A. Gillot	Newchwang
Fischer	gunboat, 2nd class	455	2	385		Hongkong
Grafton	cruiser, 1st class	73 0	12	12,000	Captain E. P. Jones	Weihaiwei
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	240	6	4000	Lieut. A. Gillespie	Yokohama
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	230	6	4000	Lieut. H. F. Shackleton	Shanghai
Hermione	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	5000	Capt. G. C. Gillingham	Hongkong
Hyacinth	storeship	1840	—	800	Lieut. Plummer	Hongkong
Hyacinth	armoured cruiser, 1st class	8000	12	8500	Captain Sir Edward Chichester	Hongkong
Immortalite	cruiser, 2nd class	3070	8	6000	Capt. H. T. Dooding	Shanghai
Island	gunboat, 2nd class	768	2	670	Com. W. W. Smythe	Foochow
Narcissus	armoured cruiser, 1st class	6600	12	6500	Comdr. W. C. C. Fitzgibbon	Yokohama
Peacock	gunboat, 1st class	759	6	1200	Lieut. Com. P. S. St. John	Weihaiwei
Phoenix	sloop	1050	0	1400	Capt. E. Costance	Shanghai
Plymouth	gunboat, 1st class	750	6	1800	Capt. D. Dore	Hongkong
Plymouth	gunboat, 1st class	705	6	1400	Com. Spencer W. Y. de Horsey	Hongkong
Powerful	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Capt. Hon. H. Lambton	Mantia
Redoubt	gunboat, 1st class	716	6	1800	Li-Com. Hon. G. A. Hardinge	Mantia
Redoubt	gunboat, 1st class	806	0	1200	Lieut. Com. E. H. Grafton	Behring Sea
Swift	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	870		Hongkong
Tamar	recruiting ship	8047	—	—	Commodore S. Holland	Hongkong
Tweed	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	303	2	270		Hongkong
Undaunted	armoured cruiser, 1st class	6000	12	6000	Capt. A. C. Clarke	Weihaiwei
Victorious	battleship, 1st class	13,000	16	12,000	Capt. A. Schomberg	Weihaiwei
Waterwitch	surveying ship	800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. W. P. Dawson	Woh Iwei
Whitlow	torpedo boat destroyer	290	6	4000	Lieut. I. P. Barton	Weihaiwei
Whitlow	coast defence ship, armoured	2560	4	1800		Hongkong

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Gun.	R.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Frandsberg	Austrian subveto	1400	8	800	Capt. L. von Hager	Nagasaki
Aspie	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe	Saigon
Bayard	French flagship	3500	12	1800	Commander Journe	Nagasaki
Brux	French cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. in Paris	Saigon
Doucet	French cruiser	4000	14	8500	Capt. Philibert	Saigon
Vagney-Trouin	French cruiser	3503	11	4300	—	Kwang-howeh
Zelaire	French cruiser	1638	8	2050	Capt. Texier	Along Day
John Barr	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Thesmar	Along Day
Léon	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Wuchow
Pascal	French cruiser	3888	14	8500	Captain de Brétizel	Manila
Surprise	French gunboat	628	2	900	Captain de Plessix	Saigon
Vauban	French flagship	—	—	—	Captain Boutet	Along Day
Arcou	German cruiser	1640	8	2230	Captain Becker	—
Comoran	German cruiser	1640	8	2230	Capt. Brunsen	Manila
Deutschland	German ironclad	8000	—	7900	Captain Plachte	Vladivostok
Océan	German 2nd class cruiser	4100	10	9000	Captain Kolonnen	Vladivostok
Irene	German cruiser	4200	8	2230	Commander du Bock	Nagasaki
Haiser	German flagship	7677	15	5700	Captain Stubenrauch	Nagasaki
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6581	20	14,000	Captain Kehler	Hakodate
Princess Wilhelm	German cruiser	4400	12	5000	Captain Truppel	—
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	1487	—	—	Captain Inconato	Yokohama
Liberal	Portuguese gunboat	400	3	400	Comdr. Carvalhoso e Athaya	Hongkong
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5500	16	9000	Captain Moles	Port Arthur
Abouk	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Parnego	Vladivostok
—	Russian sloop	950	2	1150	Captain Doisman	Shanghai
Dimitri Donaski	Russian cruiser	6000	16	7000	Capt. Witthoft	Vladivostok
Gaidanaki	Russian gunboat	600	0	3500	Capt. Serbrennikff	—
Gromiatobiy	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Capt. Rudloff	Nagasaki
Korofets	Russian sloop	1200	0	2150	Captain Lindstrom	Nagasaki
Kroiser	Russian sloop	1542	2	1800	Captain Iselin	Nagasaki
Mandschur	Russian sloop	1200	3	1400	Commander Knehaloff	Nagasaki
Naxar	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	4	—	Captain Feniels	Nagasaki
Otravny	Russian gunboat	1200	2	2000	Captain Coprauff	Port Arthur
Pauist Azova	Russian cruiser	8000	15	8000	Captain Virovich	Vladivostok
Roska	Russian cruiser	12,200	—	—	Captain Domojoff	Nagasaki
Rufik	Russian flagship	10,223	20	13,250	Comdr. Gaooff	Nagasaki
Sibich	Russian gunboat	930	2	1125	Captain Barreuff	Vladivostok
Sich Veltky	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	14	—	Captain Kozlov	Nagasaki
Soudch	Russian cruiser	6000	2	1120	Captain Astronoff	Nagasaki
Vladimir Monomash	Russian armoured cruiser	8000	10	7000	Captain Prince Oubostov	—
Yeadnik	Russian gunboat	500	11	3000	Capt. Regolia	—
Zalujaki	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1124	Commander Vaudetaki	Port Arthur
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	4413	10	10,034	Capt. N. M. Dyer	Manila
Boston	U. S. cruiser	4000	6	4000	Captain F. Wildes	Manila
Callao	U. S. gunboat	187	1	35	Lieut. Benjamin Lippett	Manila
Charleston	U. S. cruiser	3730	8	3834	Captain Glass	Manila
Concord	U. S. cruiser	1700	6	2403	Com. A. Walker	Manila
Monmouth	U. S. gunboat	1028	4	750	Lieut. Corn. E. Singer	Manila
Montezuma	U. S. gunboat	1200	6	2403	Captain L. Hooper	Manila
Monterey	U. S. sloop	1270	6	257	Com. O. W. Farquhar	Shanghai
Monmouth	U. S. monitor	4264	4	5244	Comdr. E. H. C. Leuzke	Manila
Myrtle	U. S. monitor	3999	6	5000	Capt. W. H. Walling	Manila
Oriskany	U. S. flagship	5400	14	17,263	Captain Lamberton	Manila
Petrel	U. S. gunboat	890	4	1000	Commander E. F. Webb	Manila
Petrel	U. S. gunboat	890	11	10,000	—	Manila

Some statistics which have just been drawn up at the Ministry of the Interior are very interesting, as they show that it is in France where the forced marriages of women are most numerous. In 1909 divorces are pronounced. For 1909 there were thirty persons of both sexes, there were in France 83 marriages; in Holland, 49; in Italy, 21; in Austria, 34; in England and Denmark, 32; and in Germany, 65. On the other hand, the number of divorces pronounced in France has been decreasing since 1907, and the number of marriages contracted from their marriage vows 2,850 couples. In 48,961 fewer than 7,000 divorces were pronounced, and according to the results, which are still incomplete known, for 1907, it is stated that the number of divorces last year will be shown to be exceeded by 900. Under these conditions things are not so bad, but the fact that the number of both in France should be inferior to those of every other country, of marriage in France there are 181 divorces per 1,000 married women, for 1909 there are fifty years of age, whereas there are 27 in Germany, 20 in Sweden, 25 in Belgium,

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE
INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH were resumed
on Aug. 19 in Finsky College, Daitch
Hall, New York, and not at all inter-
rupted by the medical officers were preside
over by Lieutenant-Colonel Somerville
Lodge. The subject for discussion was
"Enteric Fever in the Army." Sir Joseph
Payter contributed a paper on "Enteric
Fever among British soldiers in India."
The speaker pointed out that the
source of our young soldiers in India
As to mife, which in this country,
least, was so often regarded as a vehicle
for the moribund agent, it was to be noted
that in India women and children, who
ranked high in the scale of immunity,
suffered from enteric fever in a much
smaller ratio than the men. It was difficult
to divest oneself of the impression,
cases where it was impossible to trace the
disease to impure water, and where the per-
sons infected had contracted it in localities
where there was no mife, that the enteric
fever was developed by other conditions
than those which seemed to be the cause
in this country. His own view was that
malaria infection might give rise to the
phenomena which had given the disease
the name of enteric fever, and that
in some cases the mife began with the
symptoms of simple malarial intermittents
or remittent fevers might, under certain
conditions, assume the enteric form, and he
adhered to the belief that, provisionally
speaking, two forms of fever with enteric
symptoms and lesions might be admitted
— namely, the simple enteric fever,
typhoid, and the malarial, or trophic
typhoid, or typhoid.

or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Grads. It is laden with poisonous matter, spreads itself in the system. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Rickets and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores, of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere as it is the best and healthiest of remedies for the blood and the system.

on under the age of 14 years, and favour the forbidding of night labour by youths of each sex under the age of 18 years. The Congress has also approved of the application of all-round compulsory arbitration in trade disputes. The Congress cannot recommend unions to support legislation on the ground that the labour problem could only be solved when the means of production, distribution and exchange were common property.

EARTHQUAKE AT WELLINGTON.
December 3.—A railway disaster occurred at Wellington. Some 600 people, including 100 of the fire, were killed. The death toll is the heaviest in New Zealand. Sixty persons were killed, and 500 injured. An explosion of gas caused one of the engines to be set on fire.

DEPT TO INQUIRE THE HUNGARIAN PREMIER.
A plot has been discovered at Budapest having for its object the murder of the present Premier, Decei, Baron Decei. The Austro-Hungarian will send an expedition to Hungary.

WILL TRAVEL.
President Kruger has closed the over-

At Leeds, September 6, 1883, the Match cricket (see page 13) was played at cricket. The Stoddard team which visited Australia, soon employed a team representing the West of England. The latter went in first and scored 231. Mr. Stoddard's Eleven then went in, and scored 88 for the loss of the wickets.

Sept. 6.—In the Rest of England match, W. G. Grace made top score of 68 which was caught by Mason in the slips. Richardson. The veteran batsman scored a half at the wickets and did nothing else. He scored 10 fours. For after scoring 54, was caught by Beal in the slips. Richardson scored 34. In the 32, Kortright was brilliantly caught by McLaren off Hearne for 28. For Stoddard team McLaren played a fine innings of 55 and was then caught by Brockwell in slips off Kortright. His score included four fours.

The following are the principal scores in the REST OF ENGLAND.

Dr W. G. Grace (Gloucestershire), c—Mason, b Richardson.....
Mr G. L. Jessop (Gloucestershire), b—Hirst.....
Mr J. G. Jones (Yorkshire) (University), c Board, b Briggs.....
Mr C. J. Kortright (M.C.C. and Essex), c Maden, b Hearne.....

All out for.....
STODDARD'S TEAM.....
Mr A. C. McLaren, c Brockwell, b Kortright.....
Mr R. B. Mason, c Butt, b Townsend T. Hayward, not out.....
W. Steer, c Butt, b Kortright.....

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SECOND EDITION.

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-89.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide given at the Victoria Naval Road add 6 ft. to the water on the gauge at Cannon Dock, Aberdeen, and 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

1st to 7th October.

Rise of Water.		Low Water.	
Day.	Hour.	Height.	Height.
Mon.	1 m 10	0.2	1.4
Tues.	1 m 10	0.4	1.4
Wed.	3 m 11	0.4	1.4
Thurs.	4 m 17	0.4	1.4
Fri.	5 m 17	0.4	1.4
Sat.	6 m 17	0.4	1.4
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Mon.	8 m 17	0.4	1.4
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Pharos*, Capt. Dwyer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 24, 1898. 1824

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, the 27th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 4th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 4th October, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 4th October, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1898. 1845

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

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Hongkong, September 26, 1898. 1855

FROM HAMBURG, ANSWER, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Andalusia*, Capt. SCHMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigning by the Underwriter, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from the Godowns.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Oct. will be subject to rent.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 26, 1898. 1836

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.
The Co.'s Steamship *Perak*, Capt. SMILE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, September 28, 1898. 1861

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Co.'s Steamship *Taita*, Capt. KICK, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 3rd October, at 4 p.m.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 28, 1898. 1859

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.
The Co.'s Steamship *Nanchang*, Capt. FINEAUX, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th October, at Noon.

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Hongkong, September 27, 1898. 1847

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *Indra*, Capt. NORVAN, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th October, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 24, 1898. 1839

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.
The Co.'s Steamship *Changsha*, Capt. MOORE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th October, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 23, 1898. 1823

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship *Admiral*, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th October.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1898. 1839

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *Admiral*, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th October.

S.S. *Gloucester*, to sail about 30th October. S.S. *Bremer*, to sail about 25th November.

S.S. *Energy*, to sail about 20th December.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1898. 1860

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THE Steamship *Glen* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th October, at 3 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th October, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1898. 1841

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Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu) Saturday, Oct. 29, at noon.

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THE Co.'s Steamship *Belgic* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 11th October, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco, for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to reach in full; and parcels will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF MEMBERS OF the above CLUB
will be held in the City Hall on SATUR-
DAY, the 1st October Proximo, at 2.30 P.M.
By Order of the Stewards,
T. F. ROUGH,
Clerk of the Course, 1782

In the Matter of the TRADE MARKS
Ordinances (Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20
of 1893),
And
In the Matter of an application on behalf of
HONORABLE K. E. CREWSON &
Co., LIMITED, for leave to Regis-
ter 2 TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER
BERNARD SECRETARY, a Managing
Director of HONORABLE CREWSON & Co.,
Limited, of 4 and 5, Levee Lane, Wood
Street, London, has on the 24th day of June,
1893, applied to His Excellency the Officer
Administering the Government of Hong-
kong, for leave to Register Two SEVERAL
TRADE MARKS in the Office of the Colonial
Secretary in the name of the said Company.
The said TRADE MARKS have been or are
intended to be used in respect of COGNAC
FRENCH GOODS. Facsimiles or Specimens of
the said Marks can be seen on application at
the Office of the Colonial Secretary.
Dated this 30th day of July, 1893.

H. L. DENNIS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed
that at a General MEETING held in
London, recently, an INTERIM DIVI-
DEND of 3% was Declared on the Com-
pany's Preference SHARES, for the 6 Months
ending 30th June, this being at the rate of
3% per annum.
The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be
Ready on the 1st Oct. inst.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd inst.
to 1st Proximo, (both days inclusive).
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents
Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1893. 1741

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary General
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Offices of the Under-
signed at 12 o'clock (Noon), on WEDNES-
DAY, the 10th October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 5th to
the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd.
Hongkong, September 29, 1893. 1842

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANON, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-
Fifth Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of the Society will be held at its Head
Office, No. 4, The Arcade, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY, the 10th October, 1893, at
Noon for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with
Statements of Accounts for the year 1892
and for the half year ending the 30th June,
1893, and of Declaring DIVIDENDS.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th
October, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Selling Secretary
Hongkong, September 29, 1893. 1803

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7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN
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SIX HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.
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of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the
Office of the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
on the 10th September, 1893, and
after the 10th September, 1893, at the
Office of the Undersecretary.

For the
Honorable W. J. SAUNDERS,
Selling Secretary
of the Loan.
Hongkong, September 29, 1893. 1803

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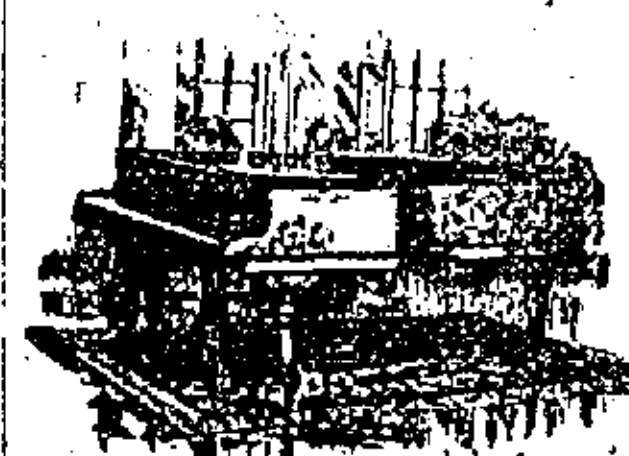
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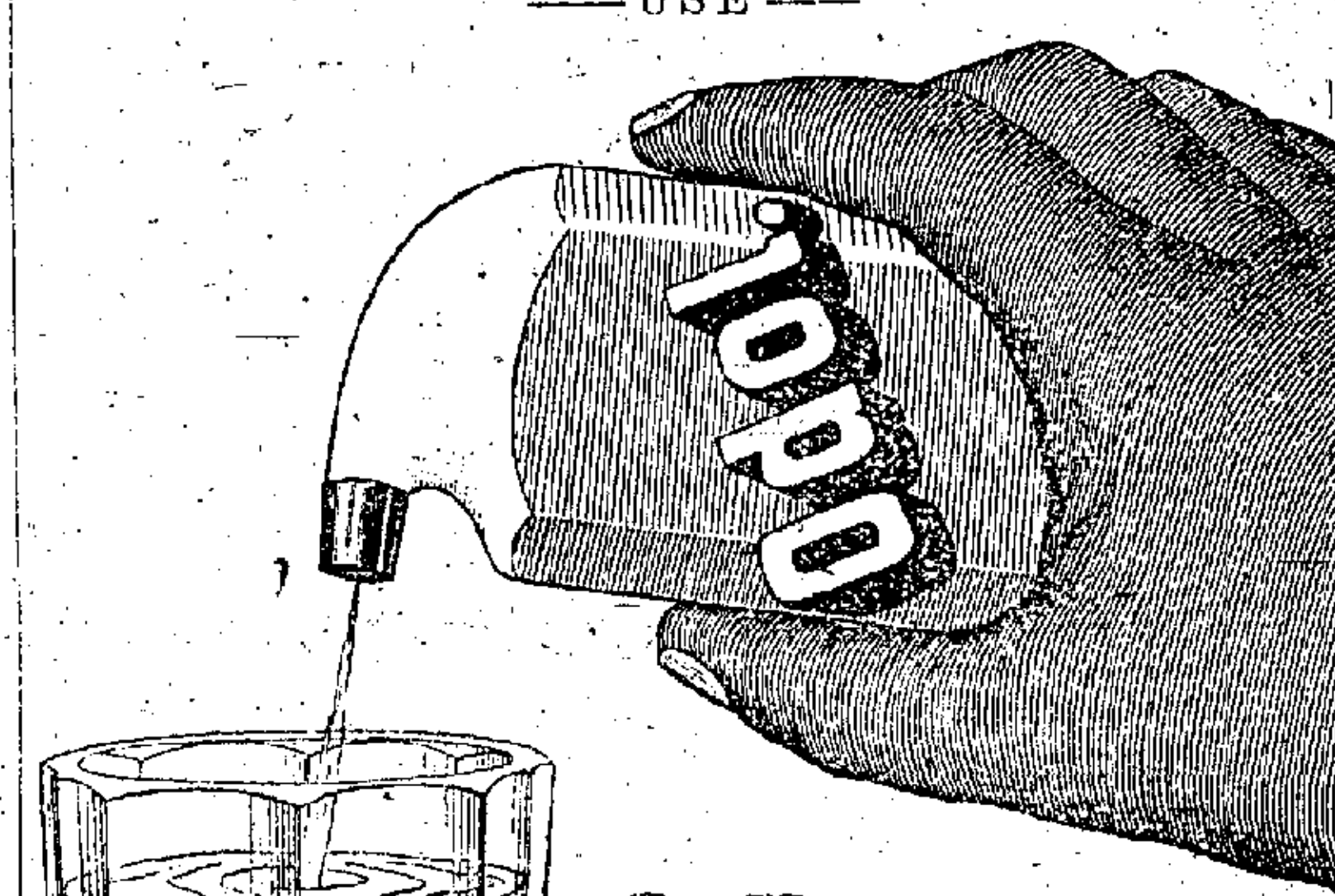
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CAUTION.

HOUSE OF LORDS WHISKY.

Messrs. JAMES SAUNDERS & Co., Limited, hereby give notice that they

have supplied Scotch Whisky ever since 1878 to the House of Lords, and that any

statements or advertisements to the contrary are misleading and untrue. Appended

are copies of three letters from the Comptroller of the Household, Department of the

House of Lords, certified by a Notary Public, the originals of which are in their

possession, proving the truth of their statements.

Messrs. SAUNDERS & Co., Limited, will be ready to institute legal proceedings

against any firm who assert that any statements to the above effect are misleading

or untrue.

House of Lords, Refreshment Department, 15th April 1893.

I hereby certify that from 1st January, 1878, to the 31st March 1893, the whole of the Scotch Whisky

supplied to the House of Lords in Scotch Whisky have been supplied by Messrs. James

Saunders & Co., Limited, under their special licence from the House of Lords.

Mark, with the exception of about ten cases and one case supplied by James Buchanan & Co.

WILLIAM AGGAS.

House of Lords, Refreshment Department, 15th April 1893.

I have been asked to say to my colleagues that various firms are advertising Scotch Whisky to the House of Lords, which is not

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House of Lords, Refreshment Department, 15th April 1893.

The Whisky of Messrs. SAUNDERS & Co., Limited, is still being supplied to the

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(Signed) Wm. AGGAS.

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